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SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: UN VIEW OF SITUATION

RE: (A) JERUSALEM 2183, (B) USUN 3132

1. UN SOURCE 1000 AUGUST 8 GAVE SUMMARY OF SITUATION AS KNOWN TO UNHQ JERUSALEM.
2. AT 1710Z AUGUST 7, 12 MORTAR ROUNDS FROM VICINTIY OF MARYAYOUN WERE DIRECTED AT LEBANESE BATTALION AT KAWKABA. ONE LEBANESE SOLDIER KILLED, SIX WOUNDED, NONE SERIOUSLY. ONE LEBANESE TRUCK DESTROYED.
3. 11 MORTAR ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT NEPBATT IN THE VICINITY OF KAWKABA.
4. RELIABLE UN SOURCE IN THE FIELD REPORTS NO REPEAT NO MEETING TOOK PLACE BETWEEN LAF AND HADDAD AUGUST 7. REPORTEDLY.

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HADDAD CALLED NORBATT EVENING AUGUST 7 AND SAID FIRING WAS BECAUSE LEBANESE HAD NOT ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT HIM DURING THE DAY. UN ALSO REPORTS SAAD'S DEPUTY, A CAPTAIN, RETURNED FROM BEIRUT DURING THE DAY BUT DID NOT GET IN TOUCH WITH HADDAD.

5. ERSKINE HAS SENT MESSAGE TO UNNY REPORTING FIRING AND

GOL SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE DECISION CONCERNING RE-DEPLOYMENT OF LEBANESE BATTALION. IF NO DECISION TAKEN AUGUST 8, UNIFIL WOULD BE COMPELLED TO REDEPLOY NEPALESE TROOPS TO MINIMIZE DANGER TO THEM.

6. UNNY CONTACTED TUENI WHO CALLED BEIRUT. TUENI LATER SAID CABINET WOULD MEET MORNING AUGUST 8 "TO EXAMINE PROPOSALS AND REACH DECISIONS." UNNY INSTRUCTED ERSKINE IN VIEW SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES NEPALESE REDEPLOYMENT COULD ENTAIL, HE SHOULD AWAIT WORD ON GOL DECISIONS AND, IN ANY CASE, SHOULD CHECK AGAIN WITH NEW YORK BEGORE REDEPLOYING NEPALESE.

7. UNNY APPROACHED ISRAELI CHARGE AND APPEALED TO GOI TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO HALT FIRING FROM HADDAD'S FIRCES. SILILAR APPEAL REPORTEDLY MADE TO USUN.

8. AFTER TELCON WITH AMBASSADOR LEWIS, I INFORMED UN HERE OF HIS STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO WEIZMAN LAST EVENING AND MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO TRY TO RESTRAIN HADDAD. UN WAS MOST GRATEFUL FOR PROMPT U.S. APPROACH.

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